

## SAVED FROM THE NOOSE

A Stay Granted in the Case of Theodore Lambert.

WAS DRESSED READY FOR DEATH.

The Casket to Contain His Body Had Arrived at the Prison, While the Hearse Remained Waiting to Bear It to the Cemetery—A Remarkable Case.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 4.—The sensational murder case in which Theodore Lambert, the Camden negro, has so long figured, as the principal actor, furnished still another sensation yesterday. Yesterday it was expected he would be hanged, but after he had said farewell to all his friends and relatives, and had eaten what he thought was his last meal, and had written several letters, to be opened after his death, his counsel, John L. Semple, secured upon Sheriff Barrett a stay of execution, which had been granted by Associate Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court.

To say this caused a surprise is to put it mildly. The case has taken many queer turns. Lawyer Semple has made so man-

## A BULGARIAN SENSATION.

Ex-Premier Stambouloff Charged with the Murder of Minister Belcheff.

SOPHIA, Jan. 4.—A local judge has ordered the arrest of ex-Premier Stambouloff as a result of the charges made by The Progress, organ of the Unionist ministers, claiming that he is the real murderer of M. Belcheff, the minister of finance, who was assassinated in 1891 in the streets of Sophia.

The order for the arrest of M. Stambouloff is believed to be illegal. Its issue has caused a sensation in political circles. The murder of M. Belcheff was committed in the presence of M. Stambouloff, and it was thought in many quarters that the victim had been mistaken by the assassin for M. Stambouloff. Many arrests were made of suspected persons. Some witnesses who were M. Stambouloff's personal enemies declared that he forbade eye witnesses of the murder to testify at the trial of the accused, and also gave evidence to show that he was an accessory before the fact. Several witnesses vanished before the trial, and their disappearance was attributed to M. Stambouloff. Other grave charges are made against the ex-premier minister.

Several diplomats have warned the cabinet that the prosecution of M. Stambouloff would be detrimental to Bulgaria. Up to this morning the order of arrest had not been executed, and M. Stambouloff was still free. He declared to a newspaper correspondent that only personal hatred could instigate the charge of such a monstrous and inexplicable crime.

## The Prospective Bridegroom Fled.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—Several hundred guests assembled at the Moravian church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Fogel, the daughter of a wealthy butcher, to Valentine Hoyer, a local confectioner. It was to have been a society event. An hour previous to the time fixed the prospective bride received a letter. It was from Hoyer, and informed her that he had a wife and children in Northampton, Mass., and that he had fled. The letter was read to the assembled guests and they dispersed. Hoyer came here from Wilkesbarre three years ago and had a gay time, passing himself off as a single man. The girl's father has sent detectives after Hoyer.

## The Opposition to Senator Sewell.

TRENTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Stern and Assemblymen Wilbur, Ginder and Exton, the four Republican representatives from Mercer county in the next legislature, have held a conference on the United States senatorship question, and have formally decided to support General Sewell. The opponents of General Sewell had been lately claiming that at least two of the Mercer members were doubtful, and that perhaps a third could be induced to vote for Franklin Murphy or some other person upon whom the anti's could agree. It is asserted that the opposition is gaining strength.

## Carnegie Predicts Prosperity.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—The Iron Trade Review publishes a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which he says: "It seems to me that 1895 is going to be a better year for the iron and steel trade than its predecessor. But the sword of Damocles hangs over every phase of business in the United States. That is the sword of silver. Until the country plants itself firmly and forever upon the platform of money of the highest standard value no forecast is worth much."

## Opposition to Elkins.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—N. E. Whitaker and John A. Hutchinson have announced themselves as candidates for the United States senate against Mr. Elkins. There will undoubtedly be a strong effort made by these gentlemen to defeat the ex-secretary of war, though upon whom the combination will center its strength is not known.

## Postoffice Robbers Arrested.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—"Jim" Martin, "Jim" Morgan and "Al" Reid are under arrest on charges of robbing the postoffice at Bastrop, Durham and other places. This is said to be the gang that has been going to and fro in the state, robbing post-offices, banks and express offices.

## Toronto's Boogie Aldermen.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Judge McDougall, who presided at the investigation into the charges against certain city aldermen, finds that "illegal, improper and corrupt practices" have been resorted to by certain aldermen in obtaining franchises for contractors for civic franchises.

## Congressman Burrows for Senator.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4.—The caucus of the Republican members of the legislature for the nomination of a United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stockbridge, deceased, nominated Congressman Burrows on the second ballot.

## Policeman Killed by a Burglar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Patrolman Edward Duddles, of the Laramie street station, was shot and instantly killed last night by a burglar whom he was attempting to place under arrest. The murderer and his pal escaped.

## Six Senatorial Aspirants.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Republican senatorial aspirants are gathering here, and the contest for the senate promises to be the most exciting on record in North Carolina. There are six Republican aspirants, these being ex-State Chairman Mott, State Chairman Holton, Oliver H. Dockery, H. E. Ewart, Jeter C. Pritchard and James E. Boyd. No man can predict now who will win. There will be no selection on first ballot in caucus. Pritchard and Ewart are equally sure of winning, but Mott will make an earnest fight.

## Penney's Gift to a College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ex-Governor Sylvester Penney, of Oregon, has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of \$3,500 in memory of his son, who died here last month. The income is to be used for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given Oregon students when such are in college.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Allen Opposes Government Grants to a Restaurant Keeper.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resolution heretofore introduced by Senator Allen, the Nevada Populist, relating to the occupation of rooms in the basement of the senate wing of the Capitol for restaurant purposes gave rise to an interesting debate during the morning hour of the session of the senate yesterday. Mr. Allen severely criticized the practice of furnishing to the proprietor of the restaurant free of cost his furniture, ice, etc., and asserted that it was a violation of the statutes, and constituted larceny of the public funds. Messrs. Hale (Me.) and Manderson (Neb.) replied to the observations of Mr. Allen, and defended the existing practice. No action was taken on the resolution. The remainder of the day was taken up by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, in a speech on the Nicaragua canal bill, in which he replied in detail to the arguments advanced by Mr. Turpie in opposition to the bill.

The proceedings in the house lacked marked incidents of any kind. The debate on the currency bill continued all day, but was generally spiritless, and the attendance, which was large at the beginning, dwindled to almost nothing. The speakers were Messrs. Black (Ga.), McCrery and Beckner (Ky.) in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Haugen (Wis.) and Adams (N. Y.) in opposition to it. No other business was transacted.

## Mowbray's Trial Continued.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Mowbray, the English anarchist, pleaded not guilty yesterday to indictments charging him with making seditious speeches. Thomas Earle White, his counsel, asked for a continuance, as Mowbray had had no opportunity to gather his witnesses. The lawyer stated that if Mowbray had spoken as was recited in the indictment, he should be convicted; but he denied having made such a speech, and in view of that denial, and his positive assurances to Mr. White that he at no time countenanced violence, but believed in reforming social abuses by educational means alone, he (Mr. White) agreed to take up his defense. The case was continued without day.

## Decreased Railroad Earnings.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—According to the annual report for the year ending June 30, 1894, of the state railroad commission, issued yesterday, there has been a loss in gross earnings from operation of railroads in the state, based upon the corrected figures in 1893, of \$10,399,511.83, or about 5 per cent. The operating expenses have, however, been decreased \$6,035,340.45, leaving a loss in net earnings from operation of \$4,364,171.38, showing that reduced earnings have been more than half provided for by economy in operation. Capital stock shows an increase this year of \$21,746,854.20, and the percentage of dividends declared remains the same as in 1893—12.26.

## Farmers Horsewhip Tramps.

WEST BROOK, Conn., Jan. 4.—Two tramps, members of a gang who have been robbing farmers in this section for the past two weeks, assaulted a teacher who refused to give them money. Eight farmers went to the "swamp" where the tramps made their headquarters in a dilapidated building. Two were captured and dragged from the hut, stripped of their garments and both tied to a tree. Then three farmers applied whips to the men's legs and backs. Both shrieked at the first cut, and kept on shrieking until twenty or twenty-five lashes had been inflicted. They were told that if they did not leave in twelve hours they could expect worse punishment.

## Democratic Gains in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—The interest in the county elections throughout Georgia was slight, and the returns are coming in slowly. The result in the state shows heavy Democratic gains in all counties. Many counties which were strongly Populist in the last two elections returned to the Democratic fold. The negroes in many of the counties voted solidly with the Democrats. Out of 130 counties in the state the total number carried by Populists will probably not exceed fifteen.

## Fugitive Found Locked in a Car.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Theodore Funder, of Cincinnati, was arrested in East Newark. He was found locked in a freight car, having come east to escape arrest for sandbagging a citizen and robbing him of \$1,400. In his possession were a number of white letters cut from windows. He is known as the "Whiteletter" thief. Funder is held awaiting extradition. When found he was nearly exhausted from cold and thirst.

## Urged to Desert the K. of L.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The Mine Workers' Journal contains an address from Secretary Patrick McEldyde, of the United Mine workers, to those members of the Knights of Labor who do not approve of the recent convention at New Orleans. In barring out the representatives of the miners. He urges them to refuse to longer pay taxes to the Philadelphia machine, but take steps to elect delegates to a convention that will conduct the affairs of the K. of L. in the interests of the members, instead of the personal interests of Hayes and Sovereign.

## Kidnaped His Own Child.

WARREN, Ind., Jan. 4.—A bold case of kidnaping occurred here yesterday. Philip Scott, of El Reno, I. T., came to Warren and stole his 1-year old daughter from his divorced wife. Scott loitered about Mrs. Scott's home till the little girl appeared, when he grabbed her and ran for the Big Four train southwest. Officers are after him. Much excitement was caused by the kidnaping, and the mother of the child is frantic.

## Arrested for Abduction.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.—William Kunkle and Paul Haight were arrested here on the charge of abduction, in persuading a 14-year old girl to become an inmate of a house of ill repute. The girl is weak minded, and was only found after a long search. The woman in whose house she was found has escaped.

## CLEVELAND AND HILL.

The Senator Attends the Chief Magistrate's State Dinner.

APPARENTLY ON FRIENDLY TERMS.

The Two Whitemen Enemies Greet Each Other with Extreme Cordiality—The Bachelor Senator Escorted the Widow of Senator Hearst to the Dining Hall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—When the list of names of guests at the president's dinner to the cabinet was given out last night the appearance of a man named that of Senator Hill of New York, was received with incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present, and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was the guest of the president, the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation. There had been rumors that an understanding had been reached between the president and Mr. Hill, but the presence of the latter at the White House was the first tangible evidence that the rumors were probably authentic.

But once during this administration has Mr. Hill before been within the portals of the executive mansion. That time was just after the arrival of Senator Murphy, and the two New York senators appeared at the White House together, but the best information is that they did not see the president at that time.

The president and Mr. Hill met in the general assemblage before the dinner began, and their meeting was to every appearance one of extreme cordiality. They remained together for some minutes in a close conversation. Mr. Hill escorted Mrs. Hearst to the dining hall.

Senator Hill declines to discuss his presence at the White House, saying that it was purely a social visit, and had no political significance, and consequently he did not feel at liberty to talk on the subject. Nevertheless his attendance will be a mark for political gossip for some days to come. It is understood that Mr. Hill was invited to the last cabinet dinner, but declined.

All the members of the cabinet were at the dinner, besides senators and representatives and others from private life. There were fifty-four guests present. The full Marine band was in attendance.

## No Report on the Ricks Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Owing to the recent illness of Representative Bailey, chairman of the Ricks investigating committee, no report has yet been prepared for presentation to the house. His inability to make a report makes the outcome of the proceedings at Cleveland more uncertain than before. What report the full committee will conclude to make is very uncertain. The question is likely to be decided somewhat on party lines, with the Republican members as supporters of Judge Ricks and the western and southern Democrats favoring censure or impeachment. There is little probability that the matter will be carried to a conclusion by this congress.

## Extravagant Waste Alleged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Atchison Protective committee, of which Theodore W. Myers is chairman, has issued a circular to stockholders of the company, soliciting contributions to a fund for the prosecution of an independent investigation of the affairs of the company, and the prosecution of those upon whom rests the responsibility for the alleged extravagant waste and misappropriation of money aggregating \$10,000,000, and for the alleged falsification of the books of the company.

## A Father's Revenge.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 4.—George Lampkin, a meat seller, was shot on the street and killed by J. S. Reap, another meat dealer, who fired two shots into his victim. Reap gave himself up and was placed in jail. Illicit relations between Lampkin and Reap's daughter, in addition to trouble Reap subsequently had with his wife, preyed upon the unfortunate man's mind, and the tragedy resulted.

## Desperate Duel with Sabers.

NICE, Jan. 4.—A desperate duel with sabers has been fought between two Italian officers, Tojani and Vergori, near the French frontier. The fight lasted an hour, at the expiration of which time Vergori was killed by a cut on the right side of the neck, which severed the carotid artery. Tojani was so severely wounded that he is not expected to survive.

## Diphtheria in an Orphan Asylum.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 4.—Diphtheria of the most malignant type has broken out in the West Jersey Orphanage for Colored Children. Dr. Alexander McAllister, who was called to the orphanage Wednesday night, found five cases. Seven new cases developed yesterday, with six more in the incipient stages. Anti-toxine has been sent for and will be administered. The orphanage is under quarantine.

## Charge Against a Female Physician.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—Coroner Kelly has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Dr. King Vail for manslaughter, in having caused the death of Mrs. Thomas J. Watkins, of this city, on whom she criminally operated, according to the dead woman's ante-mortem statement. The doctor has left the city, and her whereabouts are a mystery.

## Family Devastated by Diphtheria.

OLEY, Pa., Jan. 4.—The funeral of four children of Jacob K. Levan, of this village, who died of diphtheria, took place here. The remains of the two youngest reposed in one coffin. There were three graves. Two of the survivors who were critically ill are reported to be improving. The parents are convalescing.

## Premier Bowen Not Seriously Ill.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—There is no foundation for the report that Sir McKenzie Bowen is seriously ill. He had a severe attack of coughing yesterday, but his condition is decidedly improved. His physician says there has been no cause whatever for alarm.

## PREPARE FOR THE INCOME TAX

Sending the Taxpayers' Blanks to Internal Revenue Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, today began sending out taxpayers' return blanks for the assessment of the internal revenue income tax under the act of Aug. 28, 1894. These blanks are sent to the collectors of internal revenue throughout the country, and by them will be distributed to the taxpayers. There are sixty-three collectors, and it is the intention to send out as rapidly as printed about 300,000 copies, although it is not expected that this number will be actually required in making returns.

The most uncertain element in reaching a conclusion as to the number of actual income tax payers is that of corporations, of which there are no reliable data at hand. The difficulty in even approximating the total is increased by the fact that in some states corporations are created by special charter granted by the legislature, in others by certificates issued by the secretary of state, and in others by the courts. Each of the six forms contain that part of the new tariff act relating to the income tax.

The records of the treasury department show that the aggregate of all receipts from income taxes levied between the years 1893 and 1871, when the last act was repealed, was \$33,331,293, divided as follows: Personal, \$24,190,893; corporations, \$8,250,394; non-residents, \$1,775,375; special, \$42,553.

## THE CALIFORNIA VIGILANTS.

Sacramento Citizens Determined to Get Rid of Objectionable Characters.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The people of Sacramento have determined to rid themselves of the horde of criminals and tramps who have been holding a carnival of crime in the city for weeks past. Three brutal murders, the object of which was robbery, numerous murderous assaults to rob and innumerable burglaries have served to arouse the people to their danger. At a meeting of the city board of trustees it was decided to close the saloons at midnight, and not to allow them to open until 6 in the morning, that the licenses of numerous resorts be revoked, and that all the known criminals and tramps be driven from the city by the police. The arrest of every man who has no visible means of support was also ordered.

The police force has been increased by over fifty citizens, who volunteered to serve as special officers, and a still further increase will be made. The police have orders to arrest every man found on the streets after midnight who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself. In fact a semblance of martial law has been inaugurated. A citizens' committee of safety was also formed, and it is intimated that a repetition of the reign of early California vigilants may follow.

## Suicide in Mid-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The American line steamer Kensington, which reached this port yesterday from Liverpool, reported that on New Year's afternoon Mrs. Catherine Rountz, a steerage passenger, leaped overboard and was drowned. She was a Polish woman, aged 40 years, with six children, the eldest of whom is 12 years old and the youngest nine months. She boarded the ship at Liverpool to go to Cleveland, O., where her husband was awaiting her. It is thought that the woman was demented. The children are in care of United States Immigration Commissioner Rogers, pending an answer to a dispatch sent the father.

## Resigned by Request.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Commander J. D. Graham, of the steamer Finance, of the Columbian line, has resigned by request of the officials of that company. Commander Graham, an officer of the navy, was some time ago suspended for seven years by the president, on half pay, for insubordination, and then accepted a position with the Columbian line. It is charged that while at Colon he remarked: "I am no common merchant ship captain. I am an officer of the United States navy." He denied the remark attributed to him. His successor will be Captain Michael J. Daly, late of the Brazil line.

## Two More Alleged Lynchers Arrested.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 4.—Milt Ray and Jim Pinkerton are under arrest, charged with being members of the mob which is supposed to have lynched Barrett Scott. The leader is under surveillance. The prisoners deny their guilt. Scott's fate is still a mystery.

## Another Fenian Prisoner Released.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Freeman's Journal announces that Lord Houghton, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in response to an appeal, has ordered the release of Thomas Cunningham from the Sligo jail.

## A Chance for American Heiresses.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—A newspaper of this city states that the mikado of Japan seeks an European princess or an American heiress as a wife for the crown prince of Japan.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A dispatch from Lima says that government troops have defeated the Pierola insurgents at Junin.

United States Senator W. P. Frye was renominated by the Republicans of the Maine legislature.

Three hatching mills of New England have decided to build and operate their mills in Georgia and Alabama.

The death is announced in London of Mr. Moore, editor of The Morning Post, and in Paris of Alexander Bidare, the noted artist.

In a fire at Coffeyville, Kan., seven large buildings were destroyed, and a man named Hensley fatally hurt by falling walls. Loss \$105,000.

Near Flemingsburg, Ky., Will English, a noted desperado, attempted to assault 20-year old Andrew Vaughn with an ax. The old man shot him dead.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, state president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., for the past nine years, and a widely known temperance lecturer, died yesterday at Jackson, aged 57 years.

## HIS SCHEME A FAILURE

The Story Told by a Thieving Postoffice Clerk.

SAID HE WAS BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Who Then Robbed the Office of \$367 Cash, Leaving Him in a State of Seeing Unconsciousness—He Finally Admits His Guilt.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—There was a sensation in the central part of the city yesterday afternoon on account of exaggerated rumors about the daylight robbery of the postoffice. It was after when Assistant Cashier Frank was found lying on the floor. John Wiehe, seemingly a harmless man, had previously been in the place, but when Wiehe gave the enormous crowd soon surrounded the building. When Postmaster Zuercher, Inspector Salmon and Cashier Tucker arrived in the cashier's office Sparks did not appear to be badly hurt, although he had a big bump on his forehead. There was no doubt whatever about the money drawer being short \$367.

Sparks said that he was alone at 1:30 p. m., when two men entered the office and asked for small change for a \$5 bill. While he was rushing the money drawer one of them rushed through the small screen door, which happened to be open, and soon both of them were on him. He says he dealt one of them a hard blow, but was himself struck by a pair of iron knuckles, and knew nothing that transpired from that time until he was aroused by Janitor Wiehe. A man who is constantly patrolling that he saw no such person enter or leave the office.

The door was very fast, and he asked for change. He unlocked before the door was in charge of the office. That Sparks' injuries were of iron knuckles or a hammer on him, but a bump with the vault or some other thing.

On a center table near the cashiers, yesterday being. Although it was in trays, he was easily carried off, it was thought that Sparks thought this was a robbery. There was a much larger amount of money in the vault, but it was not touched. The door was left open at a time when the cashier was alone with the drawer, another drawer on the table in envelopes accessible.

Sparks described one of the small man with a dark coat and black muffer, and the other man wearing a long black coat having a black moustache. The screen door open, he said, just found it.

Sparks was arrested last night, shortly afterwards confessed that he was with the money himself. He short \$367.20, and was to settle as so Cashier. Tucker returned from 1:30 when he knew he would be caught. Tucker was lurching Sparks took from the drawer, put the \$367 in between the leaves of a magazine and in coin in an envelope, hiding both in his confession he told where the was, and \$367 was recovered. Sparks married and belongs to a family. His friends will make up the shortage \$367, but Inspector Salmon says that will not save him from prosecution.

The postoffice building adjoins Fountain Square, in the center of the city where the streets are always crowded during the day. The fact of an alleged daylight robbery in such a locality had much to do with the local excitement.

## The Strike at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 4.—The trouble here is a ended, notwithstanding a temporary commotion in the 119-inch mill. The temporary settlement was effected by the company agreeing to allow the men 110 cents a day, whether that amount was worked or not. The men are inclined to kick over the traces, because they would get pay for only 110 tons, even if 115 were turned out, and it is a question whether they will accept the compromise, which gives the shermens' helpers \$1.60 a day; whereas formerly they earned between \$4 and \$5. Aside from the trouble in the 119-inch mill, a number of the others are shut down because the men say, not enough signatures to the scale have been secured. At Braddock, where the ore handlers are on strike, the company's ultimatum was made known, and out of 150 men only six voted to go out on strike.

## Fugitive Caught at Sonningburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The thirty-two postoffice employes who formed a band of robbers operating on the Russo-E frontier has been concluded. Of the persons twenty-seven were guilty, and were sentenced to imprisonment or transportation.

## Defender Carter Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward the defendant in the case of the National Commerce, who is charged with holding \$100,000 from that line, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Shields, and was held to the grand jury.

## An Alabama Postoffice Robbed.

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 4.—The in this city was robbed of postoffice registers and letters and packages belonging to the government for about \$1,000. Burglars blew open the door and rifled it of its contents.

## Over Two Hundred Fined.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It has been ascertained that nearly 225 fine ing to Hull, Gelmshy and most during the recent gale.



THEODORE LAMBERT.



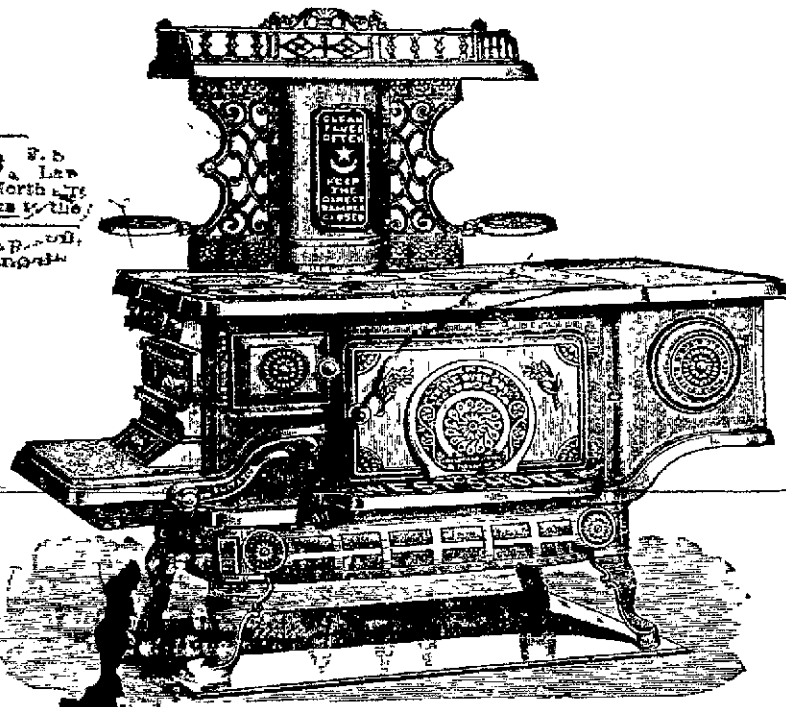
## Here's a pretty mess!

a fine subject for Pearline. Wash the child and everything on it with Pearline. They'll come out absolutely pure and perfect, as far as cleanliness is concerned.

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MIDDLETOWN

## The First National Bank.

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Chairs and Lamp Department is coming of nice goods for Holiday Gifts.

## ON TO WASHINGTON!

LOVELY WOMAN WILL CAPTURE THE CAPITAL IN FEBRUARY.

Second Triennial Session of the National Council of Women of the United States. Dress and Divorce Reform, Equal Pay and Patriotism to Be Discussed.

Seven hundred thousand women will be represented by delegates in the second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States, which will be held in Washington on Feb. 17. The session will continue for one week, and 17 national organizations of women will participate. Exclusive of the two Sunday meetings, there will be 12 morning, 12 evening and three or four afternoon sessions of the council. On the morning of Feb. 18 the president of the council, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, will deliver her address, and the introduction of delegates and guests will follow.

At nine of the morning sessions topics of broad general interest to women will be introduced and discussed by duly accredited members of the council. These members are the general officers and patrons of the council, the president and delegate of every state council and of every local council and the members of the four standing committees, which will report on dress, equal pay for equal work, divorce reform and patriotic in-



MAY WRIGHT SEWALL

stitutions. These committees were appointed during the World's fair to carefully consider the various subjects and report at the coming meeting of the council. The following named women compose the four committees:

On Dress—Frances E. Russell, chairman, box 380, St. Paul; Annie Jenness Miller, Frank Stuart Parker, Octavia W. Bates, Laura Lee, Annie White Johnson, Bertha Morris Smith and Annie L. Stange. On Equal Pay for Equal Work—Lucia E. Blount, Mary Desha and Mrs. Leland Stanford. On Divorce Reform—Ellen Battelle Dietrich, chairman, 20 Lowell street, Cambridge, Mass.; Mary A. Livermore and Fanny B. Ames. On Patriotic Instruction—Kate Brownlee Sherman, chairman, Canton, O.; Isabella Charles Davis, Eliza D. Keith, Caroline E. Merrick, Frances E. Willard and Mary Desha.

Organizations which have become affiliated with the national council within three months of the triennial session of 1895 will not be considered members of the council until after the session, but their officers and members will be made welcome as guests. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the international council of women, has been invited to attend, and the national councils of France, Germany, Belgium, Canada and other countries may be represented by delegates.

The first triennial session of the council was held in Washington in 1891, and the second session would have occurred in 1894 but for the World's fair. As the officers of the national council were overburdened with the work of the world's congress of representative women held at the fair in 1893, they were unable to prepare for the regular triennial session of the council for 1894, and it was consequently adjourned until 1895.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the National Council of Women of the United States, is a native of Milwaukee, and her father, Philander Wright, a Massachusetts man, was one of the first settlers of the Cream City. She was graduated from Northwestern university in 1866, received the M. A. degree five years later and began teaching school. The discrimination against women in business and in education early attracted her attention, and one of her first true griefs was that she could not enter Yale college, as her father had done. In 1872 she married Edwin W. Thompson, a teacher of Pawtucket, Mich. He was an invalid and died three years later. In 1874 she became teacher of German in the Indianapolis high school and upon resigning in 1880 received a vote of thanks from the school board for her conscientiously successful work.

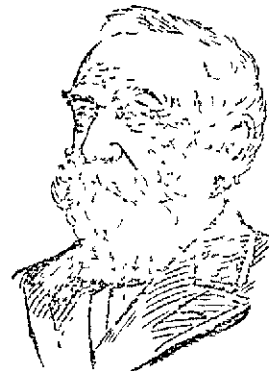
The same year she became the wife of Theodore L. Sewall, a Harvard graduate, and they opened a classical school for girls and boys in Indianapolis. It was a great success, and Mrs. Sewall still conducts the school for girls. Since 1871 Mrs. Sewall has been prominently identified with numerous movements for the betterment of woman's condition. The names of the societies with which she is identified would of themselves fill half a column. She believes that all avenues of culture and usefulness should be open to women, and that once this is done the law of natural selection may be tried to draw women to those employments only for which they are fitted.

Her first public appearance in reform work outside of local efforts was a delegate to the state republic convention in Rochester in 1875. In 1889 she attended the international congress of women at the Paris exposition as a delegate from America, and delivered an address in French on "The National Woman's Council of the United States," which was highly praised by French scholars. She is a strong, eloquent, logical speaker on the platform and is recognized as one of the ablest "advanced women" in America.

## CANADA'S NEW PREMIER.

Mackenzie Bowell Has Long Been Prominent in Dominion Politics.

Mackenzie Bowell, at the age of 71, has attained the goal to which all ambitious Canadian statesmen aspire, the premiership of the Dominion.



When the late premier, Sir John Thompson, departed for England a few weeks ago, Mr. Bowell, as minister of trade and commerce and senior member of the cabinet, became acting premier, and upon the sudden death of his chief Mr. Bowell was appointed to the vacant post. The new premier is a fine executive officer, but as he has long been prominently identified with the Orangemen he has many active opponents, and the general elections which he intends to call in March may be vigorously contested.

Mackenzie Bowell is what people call a self-made man. His birth occurred in Suffolk, England, Dec. 27, 1823, and nine years later he moved with his parents to Belleville, Ont. There in due season he was apprenticed to a local printer. Being a youth of intelligence, industry and ambition, he rose step by step and eventually became proprietor of the paper.

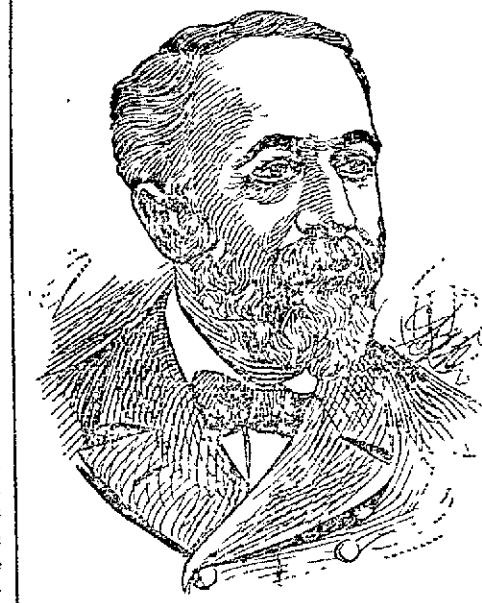
Mr. Bowell has displayed a pronounced capacity for climbing ladders, and his career in the Belleville Intelligence office is typical of his success in other fields. He advanced from the lowest to the highest honors in the order of Orangemen, traveled the rough road of politics from plain member of parliament to cabinet officer and thence to premier, entered the militia as a private, served with distinction as a officer and eventually became minister of militia in the Dominion cabinet, has been vice president of the Dominion Editorial association and vice president of the Ontario Agricultural and Art association, and in all his enterprises has been distinguished for zeal, industry and persistence.

Mr. Bowell is also interested in various local business enterprises, is president of a railroad and of an insurance company and has some manufacturing interests. He entered parliament in 1867 and has been continuously in office ever since. He is classed as a Conservative and is a high protectionist.

## HIS EYE ON THE PRESIDENCY.

M. Brisson Has Won Numerous Honors, but Still Has One in View.

M. Eugene Henri Brisson, who was recently elected president of the chamber of deputies of France for the third time, was born at Bourges 59 years ago,



M. BRISSON

and, like his father, chose the law as his profession. He studied in Paris, and while a frequenter of the Latin quarter abandoned the law, owing to a throat difficulty, and plunged into political journalism and politics. In connection with Gambetta and Challemel-Lacour he founded The Revue Politique, which was soon suppressed by the imperial authorities on account of its republican tendencies. During the siege of Paris he was submayor of the city, but resigned on account of differences with the authorities.

He was elected to the assembly in 1871, where he soon made a name for himself, and in 1879 he became vice president of the chamber of deputies. He was a great friend of Gambetta, and in 1891 succeeded that statesman as president of the chamber. He was re-elected president in 1893, and upon the downfall of M. Jules Ferry in 1895 he became premier of France, but soon gave way to M. de Freycenet. When the Panama scandal shook France to its foundations not long ago, he was made chairman of the committee of inquiry appointed to probe the gigantic swindle and worked at his herculean task until his health broke down.

He has long been a formidable aspirant for the presidency of France and is even now spoken of as M. Casimir Perier's probable successor. When Carnot was assassinated, he was M. Casimir Perier's most powerful rival for the first place within the gift of the French republic. He has an untainted reputation and is generally considered one of the most honest statesmen in France. He is a religious man and almost Puritanical in his ideas. He is a leading member of the Masonic fraternity and an orator who is always listened to with respectful attention when he makes one of his comparatively rare speeches. He is a pronounced advocate of the Peace League, but he usually supports any aggressive foreign policy France attempts to pursue. When he was premier, the late President Carnot was his minister of war.

## A Steel Ship.

A steel ship has been constructed in Cardiff, it is said, with the standing rigging as well as the hull all of steel.

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateria's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher that it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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For the balance of the season we will sell our stock of Parlor

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## OTISVILLE.

**The New Year—Under Sheriff Howell's Removal—Revival Meetings—Home from Thrall Hospital—The Ice Harvest—Social Club Meeting—In Quarantine—Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Probably every reader of this paper at this season of the year, spends a few moments at least in reviewing the past, and resolves that 1895 shall be an improvement upon 1894. It depends upon ourselves in a great measure; let us see to it that we do not fail.

—Under Sheriff Howell and family, who removed to Newburgh, this week, will be greatly missed, not only by the church of which they were regular attendants, but by a large circle of friends. Miss Mabel was calling upon friends here Monday evening. Their place is now cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Martine and Ben Jerry. Mr. Barlow now residing on the Tuttle homestead will move upon Mr. Howell's farm in the spring, having rented it for three years.

—Beginning with Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Stanley will hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church, both afternoon and evening. Preceding these, there have been services, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and a meeting will also be held, this Friday evening, Rev. Frank Chadwick preaching the sermon.

—The household goods of Mrs. Catherine Godfrey have been taken to Middletown during the week.

—Mrs. Augustus Ketcham, who has been at Thrall Hospital for several weeks, returned home, Sunday last.

—Messrs. Samuel Boyd and Joel Northrup have filled their ice houses. They are the first in this vicinity. Mr. G. C. Harding filled his on Thursday.

—The Social Club met at the house of Mr. Boyd, Monday evening. It was a pleasant time and place to watch the coming in of the New Year.

—The rooms in William Northrup's house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hill, have been rented by Dean Writer. He has very wisely concluded that Otisville is as good a place to live in as Newark. Certainly rents are cheaper, but to most of us to be so near home would be sufficient inducement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Easton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hill.

—Mr. John Sayer, who has been at Thrall Hospital since the accident at the Pierson crossing, some three weeks ago, returned home Tuesday evening.

—Miss Sarah Horton, who was at Mr. Evans's at the time Miss Lena was taken sick with scarlet fever, was obliged to remain, but expects to return home this week.

—School resumed at the brick school house, Wednesday. Mr. Mattison spent his vacation at his home in Sullivan county.

—Some of our young people enjoyed a fine sleigh ride Tuesday. The route taken was towards Port Jervis, the sleighing being good in that direction.

## GREENVILLE.

**A Letter Sociable—Personal Notes.**  
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A letter sociable for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mr. James L. Van Fleet, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. Each lady is requested to bring a sealed envelope with her name enclosed.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Seybolt, of New York city, are visiting at I. M. Seybolt's.

—Mr. Percy Skuit, of New York city, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—The week of prayer will be observed in the M. E. Church during the coming week.

—The watch night service at the M. E. Church was full of spiritual interest.

—Miss F. E. Coeyman, of Orange, N. J., spent the holidays at the M. E. parsonage.

## MT. SALEM, N. J.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—The infant child of Bowdoin Courtright died, Sunday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at the church at this place.

—Mr. Charles Courtright, of the Clove, spent Sunday with friends near this place.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.  
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galtge, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

**"Trust those who have tried."**  
Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to use.

—Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y.  
Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

**From a Methodist Minister.**

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It has cured a great many of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth and at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

**Kaiser Wilhelm in English Dress.**

The German emperor has sent to the queen several photographs of the largest size representing his majesty arrayed in the full, the dress and the field uniforms of the First (Royal) dragoons. These photographs were taken the other day at Berlin, and the emperor is so pleased with his appearance in the British uniform that he has distributed them in shoes.—London Truth.

## HIDEOUS WASTE OF MONEY.

Testimonials for the Carr's Funeral That Were Costly and Useless.

There has certainly been a hideous waste of money in providing official testimonials of sorrow for the czar's funeral. The queen's wreath, which was of "enormous size," was sent from Windsor to St. Petersburg in charge of Lord Carnarvon, the expenses of whose mission will have to be paid by the foreign office. The German emperor's wreath, which was ten feet in diameter, required a special railway wagon to transport it from Berlin to St. Petersburg. The Emperor Francis Joseph sent a wreath eight feet long, which had been constructed by 30 florists. The tier was surrounded by many hundreds of "massive silver floral crowns" from the towns and villages of Russia, some of which had cost upward of £2,000.

It would be interesting to learn who profits by all this lavish extravagance, for it is quite certain that every article of any value which is sent on such an occasion ultimately becomes the perquisite of some court functionary, and the individual who takes the spoil at this function will be able to retire at once with a considerable fortune. Then £2,000,000 rubles have been squandered in decorating public buildings, and it is a very queer commentary on the alleged outburst of national woe that the superintendent of an important railway terminus at St. Petersburg was sent to prison for seven days because his station was not in sufficiently deep mourning. It may be hoped that on the next occasion of an imperial or royal funeral there will be a notification that flowers and wreaths are not to be sent.—London Truth.

## NAMES IN CONGRESS.

Honorable Gentlemen Who Run Great Risk of Being Mixed Up.

The Fifty-fourth congress will contain a considerable number of members of duplicate names. There are two members of the name of Arnold, one from Pennsylvania and one from Rhode Island; three Bakers, from Kansas, Maryland and New Hampshire; two Bartlets, from Georgia and New York; two Bells, from Colorado and Texas; two Blacks, from Georgia and New York; two Burtons, from Maryland and Ohio; three Clarks, from Alabama, Iowa and Missouri; two Cannons, from Illinois and Utah; two Cooks, from Illinois and Wisconsin; three Coopers, from Florida, Texas and Wisconsin; three Curtises, from Iowa, Kansas and New York; two Cobbs, from Alabama and Missouri; Gillett from Massachusetts and Gillet from New York; two Henrys, from Connecticut and Indiana; two Johnsons, from Indiana and North Dakota; two Millers, from Kansas and West Virginia; two Murphys, from Illinois and Arizona; two McCalls, from Massachusetts and Tennessee.

Miner from New York and Minor from Wisconsin bear the same name with the distinction of one letter; two members bear the name of Russell, one from Connecticut and the other from Georgia. There are two Smiths, one from Illinois and one from Michigan; two Stones, both from Pennsylvania; two Turners, from Georgia and Virginia; two Walters, from Massachusetts and Virginia. Then we have more men bearing the same of Wilson than any other—four in all—from Idaho, New York, Ohio and South Carolina.—Washington Post.

## ROYAL SPORTS.

Cruelties, Miscalled Hunting, With the Master of the Buckhounds.

Over a year ago Queen Victoria gave a promise which was justifiably construed into an assurance that the practice of hunting tame deer in her name should cease, and preparations were, in fact, made to abolish the ancient institution known as the royal buckhounds. It is now alleged that the queen merely promised to have inquiries made, and that the result thereof satisfied her that the sport involved no more cruelty to animals than fox hunting. The result is that tame deer harrying, miscalled hunting, is again in full swing, and the newspapers are recording, as of old, the suffering inflicted by royal and aristocratic sportsmen wearing the queen's uniform.

Already this season several of these band roared stags have been so badly torn by the hounds that they had to be killed. The scandal is by no means a new one, for quite 50 years ago a letter appeared in The Times describing how the queen's buckhounds hunted a stag down Piccadilly, and how the poor animal had worn the pads off its hoofs and left a trail of blood behind. Tender hearted politicians, Tories as well as Liberals, regularly threaten to refuse to vote a salary for the master of the buckhounds when the estimates come before the house of commons, but invariably social influence or party pressure or both are brought to bear upon them, with the result that they manage to have engagements elsewhere when the house goes into committee on the supply.—London Cor. New York Sun.

## Easy Hunting in Maine.

Bangor has become a clearing house for hunters who don't wish to hunt. A Connecticut man came there a few days ago, loaded around the sunny corners until he got tanned, bought an old rusty gun and equipments, went to the market and bought three fine looking deer, hired a guide to post him on scenery, distances, locations, trails, etc., and then returned to the Nutmeg State to rehearse his thrilling experiences in the depths of the wild forests of Maine.—Kennebec Journal.

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## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Jan. 3.—The stock market was characterized by weakness at the opening, which extended to almost the entire list, and some shares sold at figures below the lowest point touched during the year last. Closing bids:  
Lehigh Valley..... 36 W. N. Y. & P. .... 5  
Pennsylvania..... 34 Erie..... 9 1/2  
Reading..... 12 1/2 D. & W. .... 10 1/2  
St. Paul..... 55 1/2 West Shore..... 10  
Lehigh Valley..... 4 1/2 N. Y. Central..... 98  
N. Y. & N. E. .... 32 Lake Erie & W. .... 16  
New Jersey Canal..... 57 Del. & Hudson..... 125  
\*Ex-dividend.

## General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, \$4.10; do. extra, \$3.25; 2 1/2 No. 2, \$2.10; do. No. 3, \$1.90; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.00; do. No. 1, \$1.90; do. No. 2, \$1.80; do. No. 3, \$1.70; do. No. 4, \$1.60; do. No. 5, \$1.50; do. No. 6, \$1.40; do. No. 7, \$1.30; do. No. 8, \$1.20; do. No. 9, \$1.10; do. No. 10, \$1.00; do. No. 11, \$0.90; do. No. 12, \$0.80; do. No. 13, \$0.70; do. No. 14, \$0.60; do. No. 15, \$0.50; do. No. 16, \$0.40; do. No. 17, \$0.30; do. No. 18, \$0.20; do. No. 19, \$0.10; do. No. 20, \$0.05.  
Wheat quiet, steady, with 50c. bid and 50c. asked for January. Corn quiet, weaker, with 40c. bid and 40c. asked for January. Oats quiet, steady, with 38c. bid and 38c. asked for January. Hay active, good to choice fair, \$13.50. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard firm; western, \$7.10; city, \$6.25. Butter firmer; western dairy, 10c. do. creamery, 15c. do. factory, 9c. Elgin, 25c. imitation creamery, 12c. New York dairy, 10c. do. creamery, 15c. Pennsylvania creamery prints extra, 2c. do. choice, \$2.25. She to good, 2c. 25c. prints jobbing at 2c. 31c. Cheese steady; large, 9c. 11c.; small, 9c. 12c.; part skims, 3c. 4c.; full skims, 2c. Eggs weak; New York and Pennsylvania, 20c.; refrigerator, 18c. 20c.; western fresh, 24c. 25c.; southern, 22c. 25c.

## Live Stock Markets.

New York, Jan. 3.—European cables quote American steers at 10 1/2c. per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7 1/2c. Calves weak; barnyard calves lower; poor to choice veals, \$3.75; barnyard calves, \$2.25 to \$2.75; western calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sheep steady; lambs lower; inferior to fair sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; inferior to prime lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs weak; inferior to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00.  
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Cattle steady. Hogs slow and weaker for light grade pigs; choice corn fed Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; rough, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheep to good, \$3.25; inferior to prime lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs weak; inferior to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

## Lawyer Shelby Assaults an Editor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Yesterday afternoon John T. Shelby, law partner of Colonel Breckinridge, assaulted Editor Charles C. Moore, of The Blue Grass Blade, with a cane, breaking it over his head. He then tore out a bunch of Moore's whiskers. George S. Shanklin, another lawyer and Breckinridge supporter, accompanied Shelby, and looked on with apparent pleasure while Shelby assaulted the editor. Moore published in his paper an open letter to Madeline Pollard requesting her to go on the lecture platform with him now. He said she had more sense than Breckinridge and all his lawyers, mentioning Shelby among the rest, and that she did not lie, as all of them had done.

## Safe Crackers Surprised at Work.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—Safe crackers were surprised at work during the night by Harry Clauser, in his father's country store, five miles south of here. Shots were exchanged and one of the thieves badly wounded, for he was traced by blood to near Philadelphia. Sticks of dynamite and a burglar's kit were left behind. The safe contained \$4,000.

## Perfect House Unearthed Near Pompeii.

A valuable discovery has been made at Pianaella-Settefini, near Pompeii, on the property of a certain Vincent de Proseco. A house has been unearthed which was covered at the time the city was buried, and it is said to be in a more perfect condition than any building yet discovered. It contains several large apartments and three bathrooms, with the basins in sculptured marble, and with leaden pipes ornamented with bronze faucets. The three rooms correspond, says a writer in describing the discovery, to the "caldarium, tepidarium and frigidarium which were always to be found in ancient houses of the first class. In consequence of the eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79 the Pompeian houses brought to light heretofore have been roofless almost without exception. Fortunately, however, that on the property of M. de Proseco is perfect, and archaeologists are happy over the fact. The roof measures almost 44 feet in length."—Rome Letter.

## Number of Postage Stamps Used.

Two hundred million 2 cent postage stamps that are reported as worthless by postmasters throughout the country have been called in by the postmaster general and will be destroyed. Although 200,000,000 seems to be an enormous number, it is really trifling compared with the number of stamps used by the American people each year and would last less than 20 days. It requires about 12,000,000 stamps a day to conduct the correspondence of our population, or a total of 4,380,000,000 for the year. There is not as much letter writing these times as there was when the country was more prosperous, but a decided increase has been noticeable during the last two months. The weight of the mails is an accurate barometer of business affairs.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

## Got Their Itemized Statement.

A bill and itemized statement was presented to the Montgomery (Pa.) county commissioners at their last meeting. The amount was \$22,836 for repairs to a county bridge in Skippack. A previous bill had been rendered "in the lump," and a request was made for an itemized statement with the result noted.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1895.

Member of Assembly from  
Northampton county voted for  
the bill. It was such a  
poorly timed device for blinding the  
public to the fact that Platt was for  
fish that politicians all over the  
State are laughing at it.

Gov. Pattison says in his message  
that the fifty-seven strikes in Penn-  
sylvania during the year of 1893, re-  
sulted in the loss of \$1,395,425.75 to  
the workmen and \$181,650 to the  
employers. Of the twenty-seven  
strikes during the year 1894, only  
three obtained their object. The se-  
rious strikes of 1894, he says, were  
caused by "a population alien to our  
laws and language," and resulted in  
the loss of life and property.

Colorado's Populist  
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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS MAY RIDE FREE.

A Decision by Judge Parker That Gives  
Hope to Other State Officials.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—In an opinion by  
Judge Parker at Kingston, yester-  
day, he holds that Section 169 of the  
laws of the State, which requires rail-  
roadists to transport members of the  
Railroad Commission on passes signed  
by the Secretary of State, when  
on official business, is not condemned  
by the new constitution relating to  
passes. Several State officials are of  
the opinion that under this ruling  
State officials may ride on passes  
when on official business.

THE INCENSE BURNING RECTOR

Statements Taken and Forwarded to  
the Bishop Without Recommendation.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Jan. 4.—The Commis-  
sion appointed by Bishop Potter to  
investigate the ritualistic practices  
of Rev. Mr. Watson, of Kingston,  
met here, to day. The session was  
secret. Archdeacon Thomas presided.

The statements of both sides were

taken and forwarded to the Bishop  
without conclusions or recommenda-  
tions.

IRON INTERESTS REVIVING

A Furnace Put in Blast at Birmingham

—Work for Many Hundred Men.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—The

Alcoa furnace, employing 600 men,  
went in blast at this place, yesterday.  
The Birmingham rolling mill, yester-  
day, added 300 men to its pay roll,  
making 1,000 in all.

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Left Locked in a Room and Smoke

from a Slight Fire Killed Them

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Two children,  
John and Michael Berbrick, were  
suffocated by smoke during a slight  
fire in their home on 76th street, this  
morning. They were locked in a  
room during the absence of their  
parents.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Grasped a Live Wire to Save Himself

from Falling.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—Frank  
Murphy was shocked to death, this  
morning, in the Pennsylvania depot  
by a live electric wire, which he  
grasped in an effort to save himself  
from falling from a ladder.

MANY FISHERMEN DROWNED

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is estimated  
that 200 fishermen belonging in Hull  
and Grimsby were drowned during  
the recent gales.

MAYOR STRONG'S BIG JOB

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mayor Strong  
announced, to day, that he would in-  
vestigate every department of the  
city government.

SHRINKING GOLD RESERVE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The gold re-  
serve has been reduced to \$81,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern

Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought  
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New York, Jan. 4, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	80	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. & O. R.	71	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chicago Gas	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
D. L. & W.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gas & Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Erie	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
L. & N.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
M. & E.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
N. Y. & P.	98	98	98
N. Y. & P. R.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
O. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern R. R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & B.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
U. S. R.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Union	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Lead	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May Wheat	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May Corn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Pork	\$11.90	\$11.60	\$11.60
May Lard	7.07	6.90	6.90

## Building Contract Awarded.

Messrs. Lindsay & Co. have se-  
cured the contract for an eight room  
cottage, to be erected for Elder Ben-  
ton Jenkins, on his lot on East ave-  
nue, near Washington street. Work  
was commenced this morning, the  
building to be ready for occupancy  
April 1st.



Eliza E. Hills, Fenner, N. Y.

## Agonizing Headaches

Indigestion—Distress in the Stomach.

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"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:  
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Distress in the Stomach

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sour stomach. I was very bad with indigestion  
also. I noticed in different papers men-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Fair, decidedly colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 28°; 3 p. m., 31°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special offers in muslins at Carson & Towner.  
—Money to loan on first mortgage.  
—Secure a bargain at F. Crawford's.  
—Get your feather bed renovated at E. H. Gregory's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Have you learned to write it 1895?  
—Meeting of 24th Separate Band, to-night, for drill.  
—There will be service at Grace Church, to-night at 7:15.  
—A pocketbook found on the street awaits an owner at Kernochan's jewelry store.

—The Newton shoe factories have so many orders ahead that they are preparing to work over time.  
—Society at the Bachelors' New Year's Hop, to-night, will be charged fifty cents admission.

—The Columbus Club will engage in an extemporaneous debate, on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, the subject to be announced at the opening of the meeting.

—A cold wave is coming, with high winds, which will cause great discomfort, even if the thermometer does not fall very low.

—Tramps have discovered that the Lehigh and Hudson is a direct route to the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania, and many go that way.

—Squire Hill, of Westtown, is building two large creameries near Three Bridges, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, and expects to open them for business in the spring.

—Hugh Mera, an inmate of the Broome county almshouse, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the barn on the county farm, Dec. 28th.

—Eight dogs, some of them valuable, died in Newton, Sunday, from the effects of poison scattered by some unknown person, Saturday night.

—The New York Condensed Milk Company is now receiving 12,000 pounds of milk a day at its Deposit condensery.

—The Pine Bush Social Club held a dance, last evening, at Wallace's Hall. Messrs. Berg and Bright, of this city, furnished the music.

—The kitchen stove of a family near Lauesboro, Pa., would not draw, the other morning, and when the pipe was taken down a skunk jumped out.

—The *Courier* says that during last year \$303,633 was spent in Deposit for new buildings and improvements. Of this large sum \$200,000 was spent on the factory of the New York Condensed Milk Company.

—In order to popularize its Orange Lake line, Newburgh's electric road is selling round trip tickets to the lake for twenty-five cents each. As the distance is only six miles the rate is much higher than that of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

—Twelve representative horticulturists of Dutchess county have organized a society for the encouragement of horticulture and propose to hold exhibitions of flowers and plants.

PERSONAL.

—Alderman A. E. Luddington has gone to Mount Clemens, Mich., to take treatment for rheumatism, at a sanitarium.

—Miss Lou Kirk, of Middletown, is visiting the Misses Tracy, of West Main street, Germantown.—*Port Jervis Union*.

—Miss Nettie Hammond, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammond, of Deckertown, during the holidays.—*Recorder*.

—Mr. J. J. Nolan, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past eight weeks, was able to walk up town, to-day.

—Mr. John H. Weed, who has been confined to his bed for some time with pneumonia, has so far improved that he is now able to sit up.

—Frederick Breitenbucher, of Middletown, formerly of this city, who has been in town for a few days, returned home yesterday.—*Kingston Leader*.

—Mr. James H. Wallace, one of Pine Bush's leading business men, who is very critically ill, with ulceration of the stomach, is reported as worse this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson and children will start, to-morrow, for the South, where they will spend the winter. They will go first to North Carolina, where Mr. Clemson will stop for a time to enjoy the shooting, and will then go to Florida.

—Able to Sit Up.  
Russell Van Benschoten, of Crystal Run, who was accidentally shot by his father while practicing with a rifle, several weeks ago, is recovering rapidly. He was able to sit up for a while, yesterday.

THE SCOTT-OGDEN "LOVE CASE."

Again Brought to Public Notice by a Suit for Divorce.

Interest in the case of "soul love" between Mrs. W. H. Scott and John W. Ogden, both former residents of this city, which has existed for eight years and only came to the knowledge of the families of both parties and the public a short time ago, is again revived by the beginning of a suit for divorce on statutory grounds, brought by Mrs. Ogden against her husband, in which she names Mrs. Scott as co-respondent.

Mr. Ogden's lawyer says the charges made by the wife are absolutely untrue, but appearances are so much against him that he will not interpose any answer to the suit. Mrs. Scott still lives at Plainfield, N. J., where she is frequently visited by Mr. Ogden.

OBITUARY.

Arthur M. Johnston.

Arthur M. Johnston, a member of the Newburgh Board of Assessors, died Thursday of pneumonia at the home of his father, in Newburgh. He was thirty-four years old, a lawyer and member of the Tenth Separate Company Veteran Association of Newburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, of Port Jervis, died suddenly of paralysis at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Coykendall, of Maybrook, near Campbell Hall, yesterday. She and her husband, Dennis Lindley, had been visiting their daughter for the past eight weeks. Mr. Lindley is lying at the point of death being afflicted with a malignant carbuncle on the neck.

Mrs. Lindley was about 75 years of age and was a most estimable and worthy woman. She leaves besides the husband above mentioned the following children: Levi, of Port Jervis; Sarah, wife of Wm. French, of Matamoras; Mary, wife of Mr. Harry Coykendall, of Maybrook; James, of Goshen, an Erie engineer; Emma, wife of Mr. Frank Reughton, of Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. James Bartow, of Newburgh.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRINGSTEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Springstead took place at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Ostrander, of Peekskill, assisted by Rev. Dr. Darwood. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. E. Isenau, W. H. Krapp, J. W. Hill, J. N. Kellogg, C. Northrop, J. W. Donald.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PENNEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Penney took place at the residence of her brother, Mr. Henry R. Corwin, on Wiener avenue, at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, assisted by Rev. Luther Little, of Mount Hope.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEWBURGH.

The Ramsdell Freight House and Doghouse Boat House Burned.

About 12:30 o'clock, this morning, fire broke out in the building near the Long Dock, Newburgh, owned by the Ramsdell estate and used for the storage of bulky freights and occupied in part by Tim Doroguch as a boat house and for the manufacture of oars. The building was only a short distance from the big store house on the Ramsdell dock and the firemen had difficulty in keeping the flames from the store and other buildings in the neighborhood. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is heavy.

FUTURE OF THE P. P. AND B. RAILROAD.

Plans for Its Reorganization and the Completion of the Line.

From the Deckertown Independent.

Mr. Warren Gibbs, who is still largely interested in the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad, is of the opinion that the road will yet be quite something of a railroad, and that in the near future the whole system will be organized. The Pine Island Branch will be either purchased or paralleled and the eighteen miles from Swartswood to the Delaware River will be built and the road extended to a point twenty miles beyond Slatington. It may then be operated by the Lehigh Valley people.

"Jed Prouty" and His Tavern.

The Casino was crowded, last evening, the attraction being Richard Golden in his quaint rendition of the character of the old Yankee tavern keeper, "Jed Prouty." The play is hardly up to the standard of the "Old Homestead" or "Shore Acres," but it serves the purpose of making the people laugh and drawing money for its owner, and that is all that is necessary for a successful tour. Incidentally the show serves as a vehicle for advertising a number of patent medicines.

The Turnverein in New Quarters.

The Turnverein formally opened its new rooms on Henry street, last evening. There were exhibitions of turning, singing and a banquet. The supper was served by J. R. Kirchner.

HYMENEAL.

Orth-Westfall.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Westfall, the bride's parents, in the village of Wurtsboro, at noon of Thursday, Jan. 3rd, when Mr. John Christopher Orth and Miss Jennie Westfall were united in marriage by Rev. A. Vennema, of Port Jervis. Mr. E. M. Westfall and Miss Grace Westfall acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively, and Mr. Robert Jackson played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride was attired in a white Duchesse satin gown with point lace and pearl trimming, made en train, and wore a diamond brooch and necklace, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white roses and smilax. The bridesmaid was attired in a dress of white moire with lace trimming, made demi-train. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Refreshments were served by Hasbrouck, the Middletown caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Orth, after an extended wedding tour, will reside in New York, where the groom has a drug business on Fifth avenue.

Besides twenty guests from Wurtsboro, there were present from New York, Mr. William Orth, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Orth, Miss Baettner, Dr. and Mrs. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Von Swaneburg and Mr. Louis Kirchner; Miss Roselle, of Boston; Miss Jennie Page, of Philadelphia; the Misses Katie and Thelie Sreuttmatter, of Bath Beach, L. I.; Mrs. Elizabeth Roosa and the Misses Roosa, of Middletown; Mrs. Benedict and Miss Case, of Warwick; Mr. Ira Stanton, of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Cuddebackville.

Vanton-Miller.

Mr. Fred Vanton, clerk of Mr. J. E. Miller's drug store, will be married at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, to Miss Venie, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Miller, of Fair Oaks. Rev. C. H. Park, formerly pastor of the Circle Hill Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony.

THE LAW IS ON RABBITS.

Many Claims to the Contrary, but the Law is Plain.

Since the publication in the ARGUS, on Wednesday, of the affair at Hopkins Bridge between J. T. Coleman and three hunters, in which it was stated that the "law was on" rabbits commencing Jan. 1st, there has been much discussion, many claiming that the law is off until Feb. 1st.

The revised game law in section 49 explicitly states that gray and black squirrels, rabbits and hares shall not be "killed or shot at between January 1st and September 1st." Several counties in the State are excepted, but Orange and Sullivan are not among them.

A MONTH'S MORTALITY.

Official Record of Deaths in Middletown and Vicinity During November.

The monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health for November, just issued, gives the following as the death rate of cities and villages in this vicinity:

	Pop.	No. Deaths.	Rate Per 1,000.
Newburgh	21,779	32	15.50
Port Jervis	9,377	19	22.50
2nd Mt. Vernon	13,912	13	13.1
Warwick	6,000	10	20.00
Goshen	4,606	7	20.65
Montgomery	5,299	3	18.68
Hudson	21,730	35	16.4
Ellettsville	4,000	5	25.00
Poughkeepsie	23,983	38	16.01
Fishkill	8,017	1	14.20

An Electric Sweeper in Poughkeepsie.

The Poughkeepsie Electric Railroad has procured an electric sweeper, which is to be used in keeping its tracks free from snow. The sweeper was tested Wednesday night, and as a device for getting snow from the tracks to the sides of the streets is said to be "out of sight" of an ordinary snow plow. The Poughkeepsie Company's sweeper is said to be able to cope with two feet of snow.

Horse Killed in a Runaway.

On New Year's morning, a team belonging to H. S. Reeve, of New Vernon, ran away on Fulton street in this city.

It was said at the time that no damage was done, but one of the horses ran against a stump near the State Hospital and crushed in its breast, from which it soon after reaching home.

Will Contend for Seal.

Sullivan County Supervisors have voted to contest the appeal of the town of Fremont, Cochetong, and from the equalization of the annual session, Chairman and Supervisors Dunsboro and Skidner were appointed a committee to employ counsel after the county's interests.

A Battle.

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Goshen's Bowlers Defeat the 24th Separate Team on the Goshen Alleys.

The 24th Separate Co.'s bowling team went Goshen, last evening, and met with defeat at the hands of the Goshen Athletic Club. For the first time in the series, three games were necessary to settle the dispute. Goshen was in fine form and started off with a fine lead, winning the first game by 118 points. Middletown braced up in the second game and managed to squeeze through a winner by 37 points.

Seldom, if ever, has finer bowling been seen in this vicinity, than the Goshenites did in the third game. They literally walked away from their opponents in the easiest possible manner winning by 818 points to 665.

The scores are as follows:

	1st.	2nd	3rd
GOSHEN.			
Howell	134	130	148
Mould	135	139	167
Walsh	132	151	194
Altman	180	141	155
Goodale	163	136	154
Total	743	697	811
MIDDLETOWN.			
Shaffer	121	146	108
Colwell	118	149	133
Smith	129	166	151
Dugan	122	143	141
Dickerson	148	120	131
Total	631	724	655

In the second game, Johnston played in place of Howell of the Goshen team.

COAL AT FIVE DOLLARS A PAIL.

A Port Jervis Man Learns a Lesson in Honesty.

Coal is cheaper in Port Jervis than in any other town in all this section, the price of pea being \$2.90 and of chestnut and stove \$3.90 per ton, yet all the residents of Port Jervis do not buy coal at these low prices, for one man, a prominent citizen, yesterday, paid \$10 for two small pails of the fuel. The difference in prices is due to the fact that the prominent citizen stole his coal from an Erie car and paid a fine of \$10, or enough to have bought nearly three and a half tons of pea coal.

BANK DIVIDENDS.

Semi-annual Dividends Declared by National Banks in This Vicinity.

—The First National Bank, of Warwick, declares a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on its capital stock.

—The Sussex National Bank, of Newton, has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after Jan. 21.

A Swelling House Burned Near Livingston Manor.

From Our Livingston Manor Correspondent.  
Andrew Wilson's house caught fire Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, and burned to the ground. Nearly all of the household goods were saved. There was no insurance on the building, so it is quite a loss, as Mr. Wilson is a poor man. He lived about a mile and a half from Livingston Manor, on the Willowemoc road. Mr. Wilson was away from home at the time of the fire.

May Lecture in Middletown.

If enough tickets can be sold to warrant the venture, David Christie Murray, the English novelist, who recently arrived in this country, will be engaged for a lecture in this city under the auspices of Grace Church. Mr. Murray was a college friend of Rev. David Evans, at Oxford.

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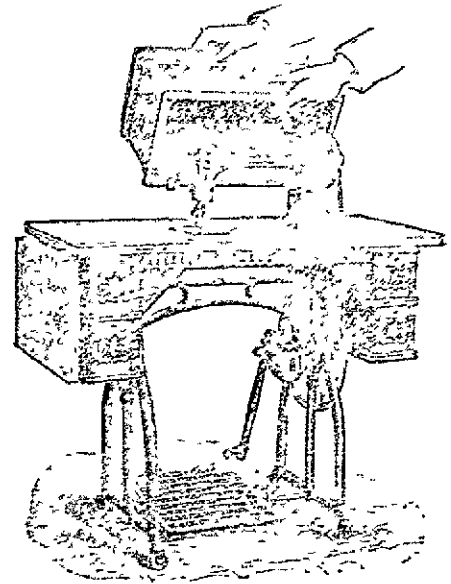
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